

**Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Event and Combined Test  
at Rainbow Meadow Farm  
4711 176th Ave SW  
Rochester, WA 98579  
[www.einw.org](http://www.einw.org)  
August 10-11, 2024  
Rating: ADS**

**Entries Open:** June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Entries Close:** July 25<sup>th</sup>

**Method of Accepting Entries:** By postmark, first come, first served. Important: please be sure your entry is entirely complete, including all required disclaimer signatures. Use Equestrians Institute entry form <https://www.einw.org/cde.html>

**Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid (A/I)

**Classes:** VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

**Turnouts:** Singles, Pairs, Multiples (Multiples include tandems, unicorns, four-in-hands)

**Prize List?** Yes: <https://www.einw.org/cde.html>

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**Mail Entries to:** Registration Secretary

### Officials

**President of the Jury:** Jane Anne Merritt, ADS "R" Combined Driving judge from California

**Ground Jury:** Hannah Polson, ADS "R" Combined Driving judge from Pennsylvania

**President of Appeals:** N/A

**Technical Delegate:** Jim Thomas, ADS "R" Combined Driving Technical Delegate from Florida

**Course Designer:** Marc Johnson, USEF "R" and FEI Level 3 Course Designer from Massachusetts

**Scorers:** Peter Hance and Trish Camozzi-Ekberg

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Lori Heirman, Rolling Hills Veterinary Service 360-785-4596

**EMT Service:** TBD

**Farrier:** On call

### Fees

**Entry/Class Fees:** All fees in US dollars. CDE: \$250 for all levels (EI members \$230). CT (Dressage and Cones only): \$150 for all levels (EI members \$130)

- \$5 fee per ADS competitor or \$30 fee per ADS non-member competitor.
- Make checks payable to "Equestrians Institute."
- If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriving](https://www.paypal.com/au/eidriving) and add \$15 service fee to total. If you need assistance paying via PayPal, contact the registration secretary.
- Your entry is not accepted until fees are paid.

**Entry Fee Refund Policy:** \$50 office fee will be deducted from all refunds. Before closing date, full refund minus office fee. After closing date up until 72 hours before event starts, full refund minus office fee only if can backfill from waiting list. No refunds after 72 hours prior to event start.

**Stall Fees and Arrangements:** \$90 per stall, available Friday 1 p.m. through Sunday 6 p.m. Additional nights, if approved, are \$45. One bag of shavings is included in stall fee. Additional bags of shavings are available to pre-order for \$15 per bag - or may bring your own additional stall bedding. Final cleaning after event included in stall fee. Daily haul-in and self-stalling is allowed, and no bedding provided - \$15 per day fee. Self-stalling must use secure panels. Horses may not be left tied to trailer unattended.

**Stall Deposit:** No **Separate Check?** N/A **Stall Refund Policy:** Same as entry refund policy.

**Other Fees:**

Limited number of golf carts available for rental, first come, first served. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$240 for a cart that seats two; \$325 for a cart that seats four.

**Make Checks Payable To:** "Equestrians Institute"

**Tentative Schedule for CDE and CT**

**Stable Opens:** Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.

**Secretary's Office Opens:** Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.

**First Inspection:** First inspection not required

**Course Walk / Briefings:** Briefings and announcements will be posted and/or electronically.

**Presentation:** On the move, all classes

**Wheel Track Measurement:** Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, in the evening at your trailer

**Dressage:** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.

**Marathon:** Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.

**Cones:** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following dressage

**Social Events:** Saturday evening 6:30 p.m. complimentary wine and cheese welcome reception and dressage and cones awards. Silent auction ends at 7 p.m. Saturday.

**Dressage**

**Test(s):**

**Training:** Level B for all turnouts

**Preliminary:** Level B for all turnouts

**Intermediate:** Level B for singles and pairs; Level A for multiples

**Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid:** FEI 2\*HP1 for horse and pony singles and pairs. Contact organizer for multiples. FEI Para drivers FEI PEA

**Ring/Warm-up area Footing:** Sand arenas and flat level sand/grass for warm-up.

**Other Dressage Info:**

- Arena sizes: All Horse/Pony tests to be conducted in 40 m x 80 m; all VSEs 30 m x 60 m.
- Tests for this event may be accessed/downloaded from the ADS website:

[https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=402016](https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=402016)

## Marathon

**Marathon will be in Controlled Warm-up format.**

**Terrain:** Pasture, sand track, forest trails, dirt and gravel roads. Can be bumpy in places. Not many hills. Wildlife may be encountered.

**Training:** all turnouts Section B: 4-6 km total; 5 obstacles, each with 3 gates

**Preliminary:** all turnouts Section B: 5-7 km total; 6 obstacles, each with 4 gates

**Intermediate:** all turnouts Section B: 5-7 km total; 6 obstacles, each with 5 gates

**Other:** Water obstacle(s) for all divisions. Mandatory safety check 15 minutes before your Marathon go.

## Cones

**Ring/Warm-up area Footing:** Grass /Grass

**Training, Preliminary, Intermediate:** Minimum clearances by class and vehicle width per Article 973.1.7

**Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid:** standard clearances per FEI rules.

**Other:** No bridges or water crossings for Cones. Planned opening for course inspection by 6 p.m. Friday. Reminder that helmets are required in Cones per ADS rules.

## Other Information

**Medical Armbands** or equivalent such as Road ID are encouraged for all persons on a carriage at any time during the event.

### **Veterinary / Equine Health Requirements:**

To promote health and welfare of all horses, Equestrians Institute complies with ADS and State rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to:

- Proof of vaccination or veterinary exemption for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus current within six months prior to the opening of the event. See ADS Art. 6.3.
- All out-of-state equines require negative Coggins current within six months prior to the opening of the event. Vet health certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars, as state requirements have changed.
- Biosecurity measures are followed at all EI events. For more info:  
<https://www.usef.org/search?q=biosecurity>

**Driver/Groom more than once around allowed on marathon?** Competitors and navigators may compete more than once **ONLY IF schedule permits**. Sharing of carriages, navigators, more than once around – subject to advance scheduling only as listed on driver's entry. Request must be included with driver's entry to be considered.

**VSE/Pony Measurement:** All ponies and VSEs must be officially measured per ADS rules and must compete in their designated divisions. Please submit a file copy of your official ADS measurement card with your entry. See ADS webpage for more details.

[https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=407754](https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=407754)

If you have already provided to an EI event a pony card which is still valid, it's on file and no need to resubmit. If you do not have an official measurement card, please notify the registration secretary.

**Para Drivers** and drivers needing dispensation for disabilities, please contact the ADS to secure your certificate. This certificate must be included with your entry.

**Awards Offered:** Ribbons through fifth place. Special merit awards and special breed awards. Classes may be combined for awards.

**Misc. Show info:**

- No lunging in camping/parking area.
- Stalls and camping/parking spots to be assigned. Must include total length of rig on entry form (truck/RV plus trailer length). Please list preferences on entry form and we will do our best to accommodate.
- No human shower facilities on site. Horse and carriage washing by bucket only to conserve water.
- Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.
- Limited number of **golf carts** available for rental, first come, first served. \$190 for a cart that seats two; \$275 for a cart that seats four. Separate check not required.

**Food Available on the Grounds:** Yes. Concessions for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

**Accommodations:** Many motels are available in the nearby area.

**Camping on Grounds:** Yes, no hook-ups. Electrical hookup for medical needs only and must be arranged in advance with organizer.

ENTRY CHECKLIST -- Please be very sure your entry is complete.

- 1) Writing legible and all blanks on entry form filled out?
- 2) Disclaimers (ADS, EI and Rainbow Meadow Farm) signed by driver, navigator, and any other person who will be on the carriage or handling the horse(s)?
- 3) All fees paid by check made payable to "Equestrians Institute" or via PayPal?
- 4) All necessary vet papers (proof of vaccine and, if out of state, negative coggins/health cert) included? This is not required if on file with EI driving from a previous 2024 event and still current.
- 5) **Pony card included, if applicable?**
- 6) **Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?**

**Directions:**

Rainbow Meadow Farm is located at 4711 176<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Rochester, WA. Use this address if you are assigned parking by the permanent barns. If you are assigned to park and stable in the portable stalls stabling area (called show stabling below), use 17743 Leitner Rd SW, Rochester, WA in your GPS to get to the correct facility entrance. Here are directions in case you need them:

- If you are coming from I-5 take exit 88. Turn east onto Old Highway 99 SE – which is a right turn if you exit from northbound I-5 and a left turn if you exit from southbound I5.
- In 2.5 miles, turn left onto 183<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW
- In .1 mile turn right onto Danby Rd SW
- In .9 miles Danby Rd turns 90 degrees and becomes Leitner Rd SW.
- If you are assigned parking in the **show stabling area**, the entrance is 300 feet and on the left - just before the start of the white fence.
- If you are assigned **parking by the permanent barns** (daily haul-ins and medical needs) in .3 miles Leitner Rd SW turns into 176<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Follow the white fence around the corner and turn left at the yellow barn with the big rainbow.